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JAMES BRYCE

Regards Outburst of Patriotic Spirit in Ireland as Very Encouraging.

Regretted That He Will Not Launch Home Rule Measure.

The People Look With Disfavor Upon Appointment of Birrell.

THEY KNOW LITTLE ABOUT HIM

In an article dealing with the Liberals and Ireland the Dundalk Democrat thus sums up the situation:

Most people in this country who know something about Mr. Bryce, the retiring Chief Secretary, and practically nothing about Mr. Birrell, his probable successor—except as the author of the English education bill of last year—regard the change with disfavor. Mr. Bryce was not only one of the old guard of Gladstonian Home Rulers, but he was also a man well versed in the constitutional history of other countries, and one whose ripe knowledge, backed by years of intimate acquaintance with the subject might well have produced a measure based on sound principles, and in complete accord with the political aspirations of the people of this country. It is said that one of the reasons for Mr. Bryce's withdrawal is that he has not got on well with Sir Antony McDonnell. Of the two men, although Sir Antony is an Irishman and a Catholic and understood to be a Home Ruler, we are not sure that Mr. Bryce would not have been the more satisfactory as the draughtsman of the new measure. Sir Antony's political career has been in India, where although it is understood that he introduced many administrative reforms, he was still a representative of the ruling race dealing with a subject people, whom it is the very essence of English policy to regard and treat as an inferior people. It is impossible that Sir Antony should have spent so great a portion of his life in the Indian official atmosphere without assimilating something at least of the British official habit of thought.

As we have said, the people of this country who do not concern themselves much about English political parties, know little or nothing about Mr. Birrell. What they know is, candidly, not in his favor. He was, we presume, the author of the measure which was thrown out by the House of Lords the other day, and which the Catholics of England resisted so fiercely as a measure for the confiscation of their schools and for the destruction of the facilities they now enjoy for obtaining religious education for their children. Plainly a gentleman holding such views on the subject of education is by no means acceptable on that head to the Catholic people of this country; all the less so if it should be any part of his duty as Chief Secretary to introduce a measure dealing with the Irish university question. Apart from this, however, we gather from the discussions of Mr. Birrell's political views, which have appeared in various papers, that he is a Home Ruler, though his record in that respect is not as encouraging as Mr. Bryce's. He believes apparently in home rule all round, and is a Scotch, being identified with the movement to re-establish a Scotch Legislature. This perhaps may convey some idea as to the kind of Irish Parliament or legislative council that the new Chief Secretary may consider suitable to the needs of this country.

The character and extent of the proposals of the Government in regard to Ireland are naturally much discussed in political circles across the channel. A well informed correspondent of one of the London dailies states that the proposals as at present shaped provide for the creation of a National Council composed of the present Irish M. P.'s, with forty-seven additional councillors, elected for larger areas than the present Parliamentary Divisions by ratepayers valued at £20 or over. It is suggested that the council should have power to deal with private bills, and that there should be established certain departments of State (in substitution, we presume, for the existing Castle boards) to be made responsible to the Irish National Council, and all money now allotted for Irish purposes will be paid. As it is proposed to retain the Irish representation at Westminster, this Irish council would sit only when the Westminster Parliament is not in session. As to the exchequer, it is stated that out of £9,000,000 raised by taxes in Ireland, about £4,000,000 may be placed at the disposal of the National Council for administrative purposes. This is not an extraordinarily comprehensive scheme of home rule, though undoubtedly it would mark a very great improvement in the present state of things. At all events it is no more than a forecast, and the scheme when finally produced by the Government may differ in many material respects.

Mr. Bryce, in a speech delivered at Newcastle during the week, gave no hint as to the details of the Government's proposals as regards Ireland, but he made no secret of his

conviction that "a large measure of self-government" should be given to this country. Mr. Bryce has learned something even in the short time he has been at the Castle. He has learned that the people of this country dislike and resent any exercise of authority by persons who are not responsible to the Irish people or in harmony with Irish public opinion. As to the fitness of the Irish people for the exercise of such authority, Mr. Bryce expressed a decided opinion. But the most remarkable part of his address was his advice to English politicians as to their attitude to the expressions of national feeling in this country. "The Irish administration," he said, "ought not to be afraid of any expression of the sentiment of nationality, for nationality is a fine thing, which stirs people up and binds them together, even if the forms which that expression takes are not always those which other people think best." He regarded "the new outburst of patriotic spirit in Ireland" as a very encouraging thing, and he spoke of the steady growth of self-respect and self-restraint amongst the people as a proof of their fitness to be entrusted with larger and more responsible powers. He must say that after reading Mr. Bryce's speech, our feeling of regret that he has not remained to launch the home rule measure grows stronger.

MONTH'S MIND.

For the Late Rev. Cornelius O'Brien at Holy Cross Church.

The Month's Mind for the Rev. Cornelius O'Brien, who died recently at St. Joseph's Sanitarium at San Diego, Cal., was celebrated with respectful pomp and ceremony by the Rev. Father John Sheridan, pastor of the Church of the Holy Cross, Thirty-second and Broadway, last Monday morning. Father O'Brien was born in Ireland and served the congregation of the Holy Name church, at Ashland, in the diocese of Covington, for more than twenty years with zeal and ability until ill-health caused him to seek succor from toil in the balmy climate of California, where, attended by the Chaplain and surrounded by the good Sisters of St. Joseph's Sanitarium, he surrendered his soul to his Maker December 26. Father Sheridan, himself of a family of priests—two of his brothers being graduates of far-famed Maynooth and priests in their native diocese of Raphoe, now dead—when a student from Ireland found in Father O'Brien a friend and confessor. This attachment grew stronger as years rolled by and when the sad news reached Father Sheridan he called his brother pastor of St. Cecilia's church, being arch-priest, assisted in the choir by the Rev. Patrick Walsh, of Sacred Heart; Charles P. Raffo, of St. Charles Borromeo; M. O'Connor, of St. Michael's; Thomas V. White, of St. Francis of Xavier; F. A. Brady, of St. Cecilia's; Dominic Crane, of St. Mary and Elizabeth's, and Father Charles Cassidy, C. P., of the Passionist Retreat. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the reverend pastor, Father Sheridan, assisted by Rev. Patrick Walsh, and the Rev. Father Charles, C. P., Master of Ceremonies. Barely has the diocese of Louisville seen a more touching tribute paid to a priest outside its limits, and it goes to show the esteem in which Father Sheridan and his friends, dead or alive, held him. Heart-rending, indeed, were the brief remarks of the pastor in recounting the labors, the trials and the God-like charity of his friend and benefactor.

DISSATISFACTION

With Way Primary Education Is Managed in Ireland.

The chronic dissatisfaction with the way education, particularly primary education, is managed in Ireland has been growing more and more insistent every year for twenty years past, and a pretty general and formidable agitation is now going on all over the country at once demanding a radical reform in the whole system of education in Ireland without any interference with its religious quality. As Stephen Gwynn, who is a Gaelic Leaguer and also a member of Parliament, said at a recent big meeting in Wicklow demanding more pay for teachers, "Why should the Government pamper its (Castle) policemen and starve its teachers? After a policeman is fifteen years in the service he may get a pension for himself, his wife and a pension for his schoolmaster's pension does not begin till he has given forty years of hard service, with no civil rights and no emoluments of any kind."

The present division of the Exchequer grants for schools (50 per cent. to England, 11 to Scotland and 39 to Ireland) bears no proportion to the taxes collected, the population, or the peculiar needs of the respective countries. The teachers of Ireland—the national school teachers—are the worst paid of any civilized country in the world. What is wanted is a School Board elected by the people and answerable to public opinion.

SONS OF ERIN.

Their Part in American Revolution and Early Influence in Colonies.

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HAS ELICITED WARMEST TESTIMONIAL

Mr. Patrick J. Haltigan, the editor of the National Hibernian, of Washington, D. C., will give an illustrated lecture at Macauley's Theater on the evening of February 17, on the subject



PATRICK J. HALTIGAN.

ject of "Irishmen in the American Revolution and Their Early Influence in the Colonies." The lecture will be delivered under the auspices of Division No. 1, A. O. H., of Louisville, and promises to be one of the most interesting historical and patriotic entertainments which has ever been given under similar auspices in this city.

Mr. Haltigan is widely known throughout the country as the editor of the official organ of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which paper has over half a million readers in the United States and Canada. He has devoted considerable time to the study of his theme and brings out many strong points significant of the valiant services rendered by men of Irish blood in the great struggle for American liberty. Speaking recently on this subject, he said: "In the preparation of my lecture I was influenced by the fact that too little is known, even among my own people, of the splendid services rendered by Irishmen, not Scotch-Irishmen, in the establishment of this republic, and I desire to present a brief history of what the sons of Old Ireland have done in the foundation of the American nation. I have selected the illustrated lecture for this purpose as I believe the hundred views I present will help to illustrate more clearly the facts and incidents dealt with in my lecture."

"During the last forty years, or since the close of our civil war, there has been a well planned movement in this country to distort American revolutionary history as far as possible, and especially to ignore the Irish element in the establishment of this nation. This movement does not spring from the hearts of the American people. It was not born on this side, but is a direct importation from the enemies of the Irish race across the sea. The same power which monopolized as far as possible Irish genius at home to its own glory now seeks to destroy it in this country, where it is beyond its control."

In this lecture Mr. Haltigan will illustrate the services of Irishmen in the colonial days, and those also who actively participated in the Revolution. He will speak of George Berkeley, a Protestant Irishman and Bishop, who enriched this country with his genius and his name; Thomas Donagan, a Catholic Irishman, Governor of the Colony of New York; James Logan, William Penn's Secretary; Charles Thompson, Secretary of the Continental Congress from its first session till its close, who inspired Franklin in his despair after the failure of the passage of the stamp act in 1764; Archbishop Carroll, the first Catholic Bishop of America; Charles Carroll, of Carrollton; the great Clinton family of New York, which produced two Major Generals during the Revolution; Gen. Joseph Mifflin, New Jersey; and the Jacksons, Calhouns, Rutledges, Lynches, Lewises, Burkes, Dooleys, Jaspers and Polks of the Southern colonies.

Referring to New England, the lecturer will speak of the O'Briens, Sullivans, Thorntons and Whipples, as well as Matthew Lyon, Henry Knox, John Hancock, Anthony Wayne, Richard Montgomery, John Barry, John Dunlap, Stephen Moylan, Thomas McKean and many other leading officers in the army and navy of freedom, from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

A brief but instructive history of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia will be given, and some highly interesting data will be presented relative to the nationality of Andrew Jackson and John C. Calhoun. The exploits of the brave William Jasper of Georgia, Commodore John Barry, and Richard Mont-

gomery will be interestingly brought out by the lecturer, and the striking views thrown on the canvas in relation to the careers of these distinguished men will be especially pleasing and instructive.

Mr. Haltigan will deal at some length with the influence of the Irish race in America, and will close his discourse by an appropriate historical reference to the writing of the Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key. Altogether the lecture should prove a most enjoyable entertainment, and will convey many valuable lessons in the history of the great struggle for American freedom. Two soprano and one baritone solo will be sung at appropriate intervals, each song being illustrated with suitable historical pictures.

In places where the lecture has already been delivered it has elicited the warmest testimony from prominent clergy men and others competent to judge of its merits, and it promises to be one of the most valuable contributions to American revolutionary history ever presented to people of Irish blood, besides doing much to instill into the present and rising generations pride in the glorious achievements of the sons of Erin who shed their blood for American liberty.

BURNS WERE FATAL.

Distressing Death of Frank McGrath's Bright Little Daughter.

One of the most distressing deaths chronicled this winter was that of little Frances McGrath, the bright four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGrath, 1035 Seventh street. Wednesday morning the child was at play and while drying a dress for her doll before the grate fire she ventured too close and the light dress she wore was ignited. Frances rushed for the room where her father was, but too late to be saved. The remaining clothes were stripped from her body and medical assistance summoned, when it was seen that she had been fearfully burned. Everything possible was done for the child, and so bravely did she bear her excruciating pain that for some hours hopes were entertained for her recovery. Late that night, however, her condition became worse and at 4 o'clock Thursday morning the angel of death called home the child from its bed of pain and suffering. The bereaved father and mother were prostrated by the terrible accident that darkened their home, and have yet scarcely recovered from its sad effects. When the news became known a feeling of gloom pervaded the neighborhood and on all sides were heard expressions of sympathy for the bereaved parents. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, when the remains were tenderly laid to rest in St. Louis cemetery.

WILL PROTEST.

Hibernians Call Mass Meeting For Next Monday Night.

The Hibernians of Louisville and Jefferson county have called a mass meeting for Monday night, to be held in their hall in the Hopkins Theater building, when solemn protest will be entered against the action of the French Government in persecuting and despoiling the Catholic Church in that country. This action was taken by the County Board after hearing the address of State President George J. Butler and the reading of a communication from National President Cummings. After several had spoken it appeared to be the consensus of opinion that the meeting should be a general one, to which not only the members, but all lovers of religion and justice, should be invited. It was argued that if other societies were too timid or afraid to speak out the Irish would register their protest, come what may.

A committee composed of Messrs. Lenthian, Cline, Coleman and the State President was appointed to prepare resolutions to be presented at the meeting on Monday night. It is the intention to have these resolutions printed in the Catholic and daily press of the city and copies sent the Holy Father and the French Government. The County Board will make a large number of copies of the resolutions and distribute them to the Catholics of Louisville similar to those held recently in New York and Boston.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

Monday morning a quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Louis Bertrand's church, the contracting parties being Peter Curran and Miss Mary Leola Smith. They were attended by Patrick Campbell, of Indianapolis, and Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, of this city. Rev. Father Kerman, O. P., pronouncing the words that united the happy couple. It had been intended to have only the immediate relatives at the ceremony, but the news had leaked out and friends who had come to tender congratulations. Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party enjoyed a wedding breakfast at the Willard Hotel, after which the bride and groom left for a ten days' honeymoon trip to Indianapolis. The bride is the daughter of Mr. R. B. Smith, 706 West Kentucky street, and has been admired in her circle of friends. Mr. Curran is a former resident of Bowling Green, but has been in business here for about two years with his brother, James Curran, and is becoming well known and popular in business circles.

SNOWY WHITE

Was Emerald Isle From Her Malin Head to Bantry Bay.

Storm That Raged For a Week Caused Much Loss and Suffering.

Laborers' Cottages Caused a Great Change in Face of the Country.

ENGLISH GARRISON MARCHING OUT.

The Emerald Isle has been clothed like a bride, from her Malin Head in Antrim to her feet in Bantry Bay. In snowy white for the first time in many years, says a Dublin letter to the New York Times. Just after the holidays the storm set in and raged for a week, and all the suffering to man and beast in consequence can never be told. Whole flocks of sheep wintering in the mountain slopes were smothered in the drifts. Business and travel were suspended actually for a week. Thousands of families were caught without two days' fuel ahead, and the way to the bogs for peat was a cruel road for young boys and women whose first experience it was of a real snow-storm. For two days Dublin was like a beleaguered city.

"Whether is Ireland going?" asks the London Daily News, which in days gone by used to be very contemptuous of Irish aspirations and oblivious that she went any way at all. The News very pointedly answers its own question in these words: "Toward self-government we make no doubt. But by what road? The English garrison is slowly marching out; the people are coming slowly in as masters of their own houses and land. Coercion is dead. Irish agitation has definitely taken on a constitutional aspect. Everything is ready for a fresh advance on lines which Wyndham practically laid down and on which Bryce and Sir Anthony McDonnell were presumably agreed."

Alfred Webb, the venerable Quaker Nationalist, in a letter to the Dublin Freeman's Journal, descants on the necessity of Irish home rule even when sentiment is left out of the question. Switzerland, with three and one-half millions of people, has twenty-two parliaments; the United States, with seventy-six millions population, has fifty assemblies; Canada has nine, and Australia, with its four millions of population, has six. Even the Channel Islands have each more than one legislature, while Ireland, with its four and one-half millions, has none.

At the time of application for the laborers' cottages under the act passed at the last session expires on February 1, the clerks of the District Councils and the local branches of the United Irish League are busy handing out blank forms of application. All workmen earning not more than 2½ a day may get one of these comfortable sanitary dwellings and a half acre of land attached to it for a nominal rent. In many parts of Ireland, especially in Cork and Kerry, the act has been taken advantage of by the great comfort of many thousands of families who have discarded forever the picturesque but really unwholesome cabin, with its earthen floor and smoky fireplace. This great change in the face of the country and the way of living of so many people were effected so quietly that the magnitude and meaning of it are apt to be lost sight of. But the more we have the more we want, like the rest of the world. We are on the high road to greater changes yet in 1907.

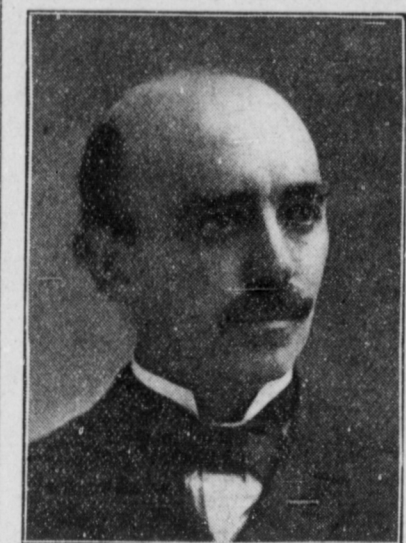
The promotion of tillage is another burning question in Ireland today. There is a Council of Agriculture in Dublin Castle whose business it is to send instructions and seeds to farmers, and get reports from them as to the results of their tillage. The great department of agriculture, doing the best that an alien system can do, but the results are pitiful. There are large meetings held in various districts, and the public men of the neighborhood say their say about how to help the farmer improve his live stock and what are the best and cheapest chemicals with which to restore his worn-out fields. Priests and Bishops have long and eloquent letters in the press, full of solicitude and encouragement and good advice. Yet the Irish farmer, like the farmer in any country, depends almost wholly on agriculture, is getting less and less money for the product. Under proper conditions every foot of the rich Irish soil should be yielding two crops annually of fruits and vegetables. In Tipperary and Wexford and Kildare and Limerick, and well Donegal and Derry, the farmer is not so badly off, but in parts of the West and South he and his land are both half starved all the time. We will have to wait till our own Parliament in Dublin, either by a vote of 1788 or by protective tariffs, builds up a varied home industry, and the farmer will then find his best market next door to him in the busy workshop. That is the only solution of the good tillage problem. Our eyes, spoiled by a century of foreign-market squinting, are not open to it yet. But we Irish learn quickly, and there are statesmen in the Irish party who under-

stand this as Parnell understood it; and often expressed it. It would not take ten years of home rule to see the Shannon's swift tide developing electricity for thousands of factories and the woolen trade of Ireland assume the size and value it had before the fateful and hateful Act of Union.

JUDGE O'DOHERTY

Retires From the Bench and Will Resume Law Practice.

The news that Judge Matt O'Doherty has tendered his resignation to Gov. Beekham caused quite a sensation in law circles Thursday afternoon, and was received with expression of regret from his associate Judges and members of the legal profession generally. Judge O'Doherty made a splendid record while on the bench, but for some time past his intimate friends have known that he preferred the practice of his profes-



JUDGE MATT O'DOHERTY.

sion rather than presiding over the court. No time has yet been set for the resignation to take effect, which will give the Governor time to make a good selection for the important and difficult position.

In Frankfort it is said that Walter P. Lincoln, member of the oldest law firm in the city, Lieber & Lincoln, is the most strongly tipped for the place. It is learned that Charles F. Taylor, A. T. Burgevin and J. Marshall Chatterton are also being urged for the position. Mr. Lincoln has frequently presided in the local courts and displayed qualifications that stamp him in every way as a good man for the vacancy.

Just as we go to press it is stated that the Judge has been prevailed upon to withdraw his resignation.

INDIANA GRAND COUNCIL

Adopts Resolutions Voicing Sentiments of American People.

Last Sunday the Board of Grand Directors of the Indiana Jurisdiction, Y. M. I., held a special meeting at the Grand Hotel in Indianapolis, which was attended by Supreme Secretary C. A. Slinger, Past Supreme President William M. Fogarty, Grand President Robert M. Reilly and Grand Secretary James Deery, of Indianapolis; Joseph S. C. Sower, of Brazil; Con J. McBarrow, of New Albany, and John A. Reichle, of North Vernon. The following resolutions, voicing the feelings of the members, were adopted by unanimous vote:

Whereas, The French Government, by the enactment of laws separating the Church and State, has violated international laws observed by all European powers in their relations with the Holy See; taken possession of all ecclesiastical property devoted to schools, asylums and mass-foundations from the pious and charitable purposes for which it was given in the course of centuries by Catholic founders; ignored the constitution of the Roman Catholic Church by taking supreme control and government of the affairs of the Church and placing it in the hands of associations controlled by the civil authorities, and deprived the ministers of the Church of their rightful support guaranteed by law and the Bishops of the means of providing their dioceses with the properly educated candidates for the priesthood; and

Whereas, These attacks made against the Roman Catholic Church have for their ultimate object the banishment of Christianity from France; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Grand Directors of the Young Men's Institute of the Indiana Jurisdiction, representing the members of our organization in the States of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, in special session in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., do hereby solemnly protest against the cruel persecution of the Church in France and the dastardly attempt at the destruction of Christianity in that country; and be it

Resolved, That as citizens of this great republic, and fully realizing what true civil and religious freedom mean, we express our indignation at this flagrant violation of the inalienable rights of true liberty of conscience and the full enjoyment of citizenship; and be it

Resolved, That we extend to His Holiness, Pope Pius X., to the Catholic clergy and laity, our heartfelt sympathy, and assure them of our prayers to God that they may soon be delivered from the deplorable conditions their oppressors have caused.

WILL RISE.

Church Has Stamp of Divinity Impressed Upon Her Brow.

Cardinal Gibbons Urges Zeal For Honor of God and His Church.

Declares Christianity Is Divine and Miraculous in Its Origin.

MAY GOD SEND FRANCE APOSTLES

No rational and dispassionate mind can review the history of the infant church without discerning the stamp of divinity impressed upon her brow. When we consider the rapid growth of the Christian religion, and the feeble instruments that were employed to produce such results; when we consider the hostility which the apostles encountered in the whole course of their ministry; when we consider the opposition they met with from the learned and from the populace, from the priest of the pagan superstition and from the established government itself; above all, when we reflect upon the sublime and austere moral code which they proclaimed to a people whose religion tolerated and even sanctioned the most dissolute morals, we are forced to admit that Christianity is divine and miraculous in its origin. Well did St. Paul sound this keynote when he exclaimed: "The foolish things in the world hath God chosen that he might confound the wise, and the weak things of the world hath God chosen that he might confound the strong, and the things that are not, that he might bring to naught the things that are, that no flesh should glory in his sight."

Indeed, the wisdom of God is specially manifested in the adoption of means utterly disproportionate to the end to be attained, so that the world might be convinced that Christianity is the work of God and not of man, and that all the glory should rebound to God. For, if Christ had appeared in all pomp and splendor of a temporal sovereign, if he had associated with him the power of Caesar, if he had impressed into his service the armies of imperial Rome, the world would justly exclaim: "There is no miracle here, for Christianity was propagated not by the finger of God but by the arms of the flesh." Or if our Lord had employed in the service of his religion the poets and orators, the historians and literary men of his age; if he had inspired a Virgil and an Ovid, a Cicero and a Tacitus, to wield their pens and raise their voices in attestation of the new religion, then the world would cry: There is no miracle here, for the Christian religion was propagated not by the persuasive words of human wisdom. Or if our Savior had appeared in the garb of a peasant and raised their voices in attestation of the new religion, then the world would cry: There is no miracle here, for the Christian religion was propagated not by the persuasive words of human wisdom. Or if our Savior had appeared in the garb of a peasant and raised their voices in attestation of the new religion, then the world would cry: There is no miracle here, for the Christian religion was propagated not by the persuasive words of human wisdom.

Who inspired the primitive Christians, with their unshakable zeal and enthusiasm—an enthusiasm enduring for centuries and extending over the known world; an enthusiasm in an unpopular and hated cause? Who raised them to that high plane of moral rectitude? Who impressed them with that unclouded faith in the immortality of the soul and in a future destiny? Who imparted to them the power of working miracles? Who gave them that indissoluble organization, cemented not by force but formed by the golden bonds of love?

Who was it but the Lord of Hosts! It was he who said: "Go, teach all nations, and behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world." It was he who said: "Fear not, I have conquered the world." It was he who said: "The race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong." It was he who said: "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, that ye should go, and bring forth fruit, and your fruit should remain."

My brethren, imitate your forefathers in the faith by your unshakable belief in an immortal destiny. Imitate them by the rectitude of your lives. Imitate them by your zeal for the honor of God and of his church. Imitate them above all, by working miracles of grace and mercy, by your charity and compassion for the sufferings of your fellow-men.

May God send to that afflicted nation apostles endowed with the spirit of a Remigius, a Martin, and a Bernard, who will go forth, armed with no other weapons than those which the apostles wielded—the weapons of patience and poverty, faith, and love, and trust in God—and preach the all saving gospel of Jesus Christ, with fruit to those primitive Christians, fervor, so that they can say, with the apostles of the Gentiles: "As sorrowful yet always rejoicing; as needy, yet ever possessing all things."

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Undecided as to the Nature
of Hibernian Summer
Celebration.

The County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met in their hall on Thursday night of last week in regular monthly session, with President John A. Murphy in the chair and Joseph L. Lemhan acting as Secretary, all the divisions being well represented. Upon motion it was decided not to renew the lease of the hall now occupied and divisions were notified to that effect. Some time was spent in discussing the annual summer celebration of the order, but no definite conclusion was reached. There were those who advocated a field day as an appropriate celebration, while others favored a picnic such as was held last year, and still others were of opinion that an old-fashioned picnic would be the best. A special committee, composed of Messrs. Peter Cussick, Joseph Lynch, James Coleman and Joseph Lemhan, was appointed by the Chair, with instructions to confer with the managers of the various parks and ascertain their best terms and report at the next regular meeting. State President Butler was present and when called upon responded with an eloquent address that bore upon the persecution of the church in France, and upon his suggestion the action was taken for the protest mass meeting that is mentioned in another column, and to which the public is invited.

ROYAL VISIT.

Trinity Council Given Great
Surprise by Mackin's
Members.

Tuesday night the members of Mackin Council paid a royal visit to Trinity, when they not only took possession of the club house but captured everything but Treasurer Edward Wulf and the funds. President Conkling occupied the chair and directed the proceedings very satisfactorily. Four members were reported sick. Nothing was heard from the Ways and Means Committee, but announcement was made that a librarian would be chosen before next Tuesday. Committees reported that the social season would close Monday night with a euchre and dance, that the picnic would be given June 17 and the sunset excursion August 3, the proceeds of all to go toward the erection of the new club house on Baxter avenue.

At this point Mackin Council arrived in a body, filling all the space in the hall. President Conkling expressed appreciation of the presence of the visitors, who were always welcome, assuring them that Trinity had had been infused with new life and the interest taken was greater than ever. He then presented Supreme Director James Shelley, who dwelt eloquently upon the relations that should exist between the Catholic young men of this city. In concluding he commended Trinity for the loyalty shown the officers and the effort to erect a club house that will stand a monument to its builders. Frank G. Adams, Chairman of the Board of Grand Directors, President Ben Sand, Charles S. Baddy, William M. Higgins, Clarence Zook, George J. Lautz, Louis Kieffer and Charles I. Galt all spoke words of encouragement and brought messages of cheer from the West End.

Dr. Phil Beutel, Jr., spoke for Trinity and concurred in the prediction made that Trinity would be found occupying its own home a year hence. A pleasing incident was the presentation of two pretty Y. M. I. emblems to Joseph Meyer, who has added many names to Trinity's roster.

COMEDY AND VAUDEVILLE.

Kentucky Valentine Hive of the Lady Macabees of the World will present a comedy and vaudeville entertainment at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Sixth and Walnut streets, next Wednesday evening. There will be several comedy sketches and turns by the following: Misses Mand, Clara and Rosa Herbst, Lambert, Brockman, Oswin, Wolf, Thompson and Prof. Edw. Miller. Miss Katie May Bradley, the champion lady roller

skater, will give an exhibition of fancy and trick skating, and Misses Abraham and Timmons will introduce their singing and dancing specialty, which is sure to make a big hit. Miss Ethel Bradley will act as musical directress. Tickets are now on sale by the members for twenty-five cents and reserved seats can be obtained at the box office for ten cents extra.

ENDED IN DEATH.

Mrs. Lula Schulten Besten
to Be Buried This
Morning.

Just when life was brightest and most desired death's shadow entered the happy home of Henry Besten, on the Cherokee road, and called to its heavenly home the soul of his beloved and most estimable wife, Mrs. Lula Schulten Besten. The sad news, Thursday was a profound shock not only to relatives, but to the wide circle of friends who greatly admired her for her lovable character and charming personality. When the announcement was made at the store of Besten & Langen, the employees, who were devoted to the deceased, could not conceal their grief and many shed tears. To illustrate Mrs. Besten's character is to relate that upon the completion of her home, one of the most beautiful in Louisville, it was opened with a banquet to the employees of the firm of which the bereaved husband is the head.

Mrs. Besten was thirty-five years old and was a daughter of John J. Schulten. Her brothers are Alexander and Leo Schulten. Mrs. Will Reiser is a sister. In addition to her husband Mrs. Besten leaves sons, aged eleven and nine years, and the last, two days old. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Martin's church and the interment will be in St. Louis cemetery.

RECENT DEATHS.

Joseph E. and Mary Hill, 516 East Breckinridge street, have the sympathy of their many relatives and acquaintances in the death of their infant son, who was their pride and joy. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, the interment being in St. Louis cemetery.

New Albany mourns the death of Sylvester Bir, one of the oldest and most respected citizens and for many years a leading grocer there. Surviving him are a wife and six children. He was a devout member of Holy Trinity church, from which the funeral was held yesterday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Warren, one of the oldest members of the Cathedral and for over fifty years a resident of this city, took place Monday morning. She was the widow of T. J. Warren, and was well known throughout the city for her benevolence and kindness to those who needed her help.

The remains of Miss Fannie Mattingly, who died in this city Monday, were taken to Bardston Tuesday morning for interment. Her death resulted from pneumonia that followed an operation she underwent two weeks before. She was the daughter of Mrs. Katie Mattingly, and her death is widely mourned in Nelson county.

The funeral of Mrs. Justina Piazza, beloved wife of Julius Piazza and one of the most beloved Catholic women in Louisville, takes place this morning from St. Martin's church, of which she was a pioneer member. She came to this city from Germany forty years ago and here raised a large and respected family, leaving eight children to mourn her death.

Jeffersonville friends of Mrs. Catherine Miller, wife of Leo Miller, whose home is at 700 East Green street, in this city, were shocked to learn Saturday morning that she had died of consumption. She was a daughter of Bart Dean, of Jeffersonville, and was married about six years ago. As a girl Mrs. Miller was a favorite among her acquaintances and her marriage was attended by many friends. After her wedding she located in Louisville with her husband, who is engaged in business here, but was formerly a resident of Jeffersonville.

The day of the lingerie blouse is evidently not yet past and the makers of such are counting confidently upon a coming season as successful as that of last summer.

OWENSBORO.

Sarto Council Preparing For
Initiation and Earnest
Work.

Sarto Council, Y. M. I. of Owensboro, is making elaborate preparations for an initiation to be held there on Sunday, February 10, when many new members will be added to that already strong council. State President Martin and prominent members of the Kentucky jurisdiction have been invited and are expected for the occasion. President Turner has already started things going, receiving much assistance from Charles H. Barbour and Fred Arnold, and seems determined that this will be Sarto's most successful year. The new President will stand for no trifling and is working in a way that seems to assure very gratifying results.

Throughout the Kentucky jurisdiction there is a growing sentiment in favor of giving Owensboro the next Grand Council convention. Sarto has from the first taken front rank in the Young Men's Institute and is fully entitled to such recognition. The place of holding the convention will be decided at the coming meeting of the Board of Grand Directors, when the claims of the various cities will be considered, but there is little probability of any opposition if Owensboro wants the honor.

There are bright prospects for the organization of a council at Leitchfield, where a number of young men are anxious to become members of the Y. M. I. The matter is in the hands of the District Deputy for Western Kentucky, who will soon visit that town and open the charter list. Effort is also to be made to institute a council at Whitesville, which is a live little town with a flourishing Catholic community.

ACTORS HOOTED.

The Russells Made to Ring
Down Curtain in New
York.

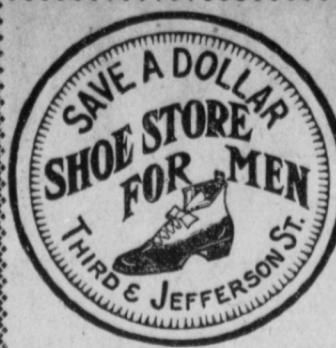
The Russell brothers, comedy actors, were last week driven from the stage of the Victoria Theater in New York city by indignant Irish-Americans. In the middle of the act, in which they burlesque Irish servant girls, and in which they have appeared for years, 200 men suddenly burst into a storm of hisses, catcalls and jeers. The performers struggled to make themselves heard, but as the uproar increased they were finally forced to give up and the curtain was rung down on the act. When this was done a man arose in the orchestra and explained that certain societies, among them the Ancient Order of Hibernians, whose members resent ridicule heaped upon the Irish race by certain players, had joined in a crusade to stop these acts. About a week ago Oscar Hammerstein was invited upon a delegation from these societies. He referred them to his son William, who is manager of the house. Young Hammerstein heard the protests, but the Russell brothers went on just the same.

CLUB HOUSE FUND.

For the purpose of procuring funds for the building of the new club house on Baxter avenue Trinity Council will give a euchre and dance Monday night in Trinity Hall, 718 East Gray street. The committee in charge have secured many handsome and valuable prizes, and the sale of tickets insures a large attendance. Trinity's social affairs are always enjoyable, and as this will be the last until spring, the friends of the council should do all they can to add to the building fund.

BAZAR.

Rev. Father O'Connor and the people of St. Michael's church are arranging for a bazar to be given on Monday and Tuesday, February 11 and 12, at which a euchre and refreshments will be features. This being a very poor parish, Father O'Connor has a hard struggle, and it is hoped the bazar will realize a good fund to help him in his noble work.



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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Fully 600 sat down to the banquet with which the Ladies' Auxiliary of East Boston celebrated its tenth anniversary.

Seats for the Hibernian lecture can be secured at either Mulloy's or Keenan's. Those who desire first choice should buy them now.

Division 3 meets Thursday night in its hall at Seventeenth and Main, when a cordial welcome awaits those who have not yet visited the new quarters.

Division 8, recently organized at Manchester, N. H., started the new year by initiating five new members, balloting for ten and receiving three applications.

The County Board is hard at work preparing for the observance of St. Patrick's day, when an entertainment is promised that will meet with popular favor.

Much business that is important will come before the meetings of Divisions 1 and 4, to which attention is called that members may have no excuse for being absent.

They are going some in New Hampshire. At the last meeting of Division 2 at Manchester a goodly number of applications were received, five initiated and six balloted for.

President Coleman is putting Division 3 in position to soon take the lead in Louisville. With applications at every meeting it will not take long to reach a membership of 300.

The two auxiliaries will be important factors when the State convention is held here in 1908. Members of the order should render them all the assistance possible in adding to their numbers.

Indianapolis Hibernians have invited State President William Kelly, of Richmond, and other State officers to be present at the meeting to be held on the evening of St. Patrick's day in Tomlinson Hall.

It is the duty of every Hibernian to work for the success of the order. To be given at Macaulay's on February 17 by Patrick J. Heltigan. They should induce their neighbors and friends to hear him and learn what the sons of Erin have done for our country.

The eulchre of the Ladies' Auxiliary next Thursday night at Schreiber's Hall, Twenty-sixth and Bank streets, should be attended by every member of the order. For several weeks the ladies have been preparing for this affair and are deserving of encouragement.

Next Wednesday night Miss Mary Sheridan will preside at the meeting of the auxiliary, and will have some valuable information for the members, who are urged to be present. She has just returned from Chicago, where she gained some new pointers that will be useful here.

The Pittsburgh winter reunion drew to the old city Hall an assemblage that filled the big auditorium and netted a neat sum for the building fund for the proposed Hibernian county home. Rev. Maurice McCarthy, County Chaplain, was the presiding officer and Prof. Monaghan delivered the oration.

Not for a long time was there so much jollity as at a meeting of Division 2 as was exhibited this week. The fact that they carried off first honors at the initiation was just cause of the ebullition of spirits, and in the talks that were made Con Ford and Dan McKenna promised that if given proper support they would repeat the victory.

An obligation rests upon every member to be present at the protest meeting to be held Monday night at Hibernian Hall in the Hopkins Theater building. This grand old order, true to the faith and God, will declare against the intolerance and oppression of the Christian religion and church in France, and therefore all owe it to themselves and the church to be there.

SOCIALISTS

Were Given Hard Turn Down by the Irish Labor Council.

By the overwhelming majority of 835,000 votes against 90,000, as represented by the delegates, the Irish Labor Council at Belfast last Saturday rejected an amendment to the constitution, the effect of which would have been to transform it into an avowedly Socialistic organization. The proposed amendment was contained in a resolution suggesting the insertion of the following new "object" into the constitution: "This annual conference hereby declares that its ultimate object shall be the obtaining for the workers the full residue of their labors by the overthrow of the present competitive system or capitalism and the institution of public ownership and control of all means of life."

DANCE MONDAY NIGHT.

The Press Assistants' and Job Pressmen's Union will entertain their friends with a dance at Masonic Temple Hall, Fourth and Chestnut streets, next Monday evening. Besides fraternal benefits this union has always endeavored to keep its members better acquainted by giving social functions at different times, which are always enjoyable. The committee in charge, Charles S. Smith, Lee S. Wolf and John Schneider, will be assisted by the entire membership.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Patrick J. Hines, residing at 1576 Williams street, had a narrow escape from being killed Tuesday at noon. While in the Big Four railroad yards near the bridge he was run down by an engine and painfully injured. When removed to his home it was discovered that Hines' hip had been dislocated and that he had several severe cuts and bruises about the body. Though suffering much pain yesterday his condition was reported improving.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

The next initiation to be held in Louisville will not take place until after Lent. No date has yet been set.

Rev. Father Blenke, who died last week at Covington, was chaplain and a charter member of Bishop Carroll Council.

Archbishop Elder Council will be instituted in Eagle's Hall at Cincinnati tomorrow afternoon, the list of charter members having been completed for two weeks.

Washington Knights have freed their building from debt. The \$14,000 mortgage which has been held on the property since its purchase in 1902 was burned amid impressive silence at a meeting of the building company.

The council at Manchester, N. H., will give a charity ball in Mechanics' Hall on the evening of February 11 in aid of the orphanage which it is proposed to erect the coming spring on the site recently purchased near Derryfield park.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Buckingham has a bill for next week quite above the usual run of pieces at that theater. A programme of genuine novelties is promised, one presenting all that is new and sensational in vaudeville and burlesque.

"Bankers and Brokers," a musical comedy by York and Adams, will be the attraction at the Masonic all of next week with the usual matinees. This is said to be a pleasing production, that has been everywhere received with favor.

At Macaulay's Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday matinee and night and Thursday nights of next week Nance O'Neil will appear in "The Sorceress." On Friday and Saturday nights Fritz Scheff will be seen in "Mlle. Modiste." There will be a matinee Saturday.

The list of vaudeville attractions for next week at the Hopkins includes Collins and Hart, burlesque comedians; Berry and Berry, comedy musicians; Galletti's monkeys; Lester and Manning in a sketch; Cartmell and Harris in a singing and dancing act; Dorothy Drew, the singing comedienne, and Fay and Loas Durbville, shadowgraphs. Collins and Hart are the headliners. The kinetograph pictures also will be a feature and some of the acts will be entirely new here.

IMPROVING.

The many friends of Dr. J. W. Fowler will rejoice to learn that there has been a favorable change in his condition. Two weeks ago he was removed to St. Joseph's infirmary, where he underwent a surgical operation from which he is recovering. It is thought that by next week he will again be able to be out.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

William J. Fall, Chairman of the Portrush Urban Council, sustained a fractured skull while superintending the discharge of a cargo of coal at the Portrush quay.

The statistics of Irish emigration do not furnish cheerful reading. For the year 1906 there departed from Irish soil 35,344 compared with 30,676 in 1905.

A meeting was held in the Town Hall, Dalkey, in support of the Nationalist candidates for the four seats becoming vacant by rotation on the Dalkey Urban Council.

At the opening of the Rosecommon Quarter Sessions Judge Walsely congratulated the grand jury on the almost complete absence of crime in the district. The only case to go before them was one of ordinary larceny.

A meeting of the Nationalists of Kenmare and district was held when speeches were delivered by the Venerable Archbishop O'Leary, and J. P. Boland, M. P. References were made to the work of the Irish party in connection with the education bill and legislation for Ireland this year.

A very influential public meeting in connection with the question of National education in Ireland, was held in the Lecture Hall, Mulligarn, Most Rev. Dr. Gaughan presided, and speeches were delivered by Messrs. Cogan, Harrington, Gwynn and Murphy, M. P.'s, Rev. L. J. Farrelly and Rev. Father Early.

Sir Charles Dilke, M. P., lecturing at Cork, under the auspices of the Cork United Trades and Labor Council, said the strength of labor in the new Parliament was greater even than its actual number. As regarded the future, organized labor would continue to make hay while the sun shone. The wages board bill and the shops bill ought to be the main objects in view during the coming session.

The Lords Justices, acting for the Lord Chief Justice, appointed the under-mentioned gentlemen to the office of High Sheriff of the following counties for the ensuing year: Armagh, James R. Lonsdale, Armagh; Cavan, Somerset Sanderson, Beltrahet; Fermanagh, Major Henry St. George Richardson, Clones; Louth, George Telford Ardee; Monaghan, Major-General William Vesey Brownlow, Carrickmacross.

On Tuesday the annual election of three Urban Councilors was held at Castleblaney. Three Councilors were retiring—Messrs. Patrick Smyth, John Coleman, and John Farrell. Six nominations were received for election but two of them, Messrs R. Watson and J. Rooney, withdrew, and the three outgoing members, and John Duffy, contested the three seats. Duffy was put forward as labor candidate, but was defeated.

It was with feelings of regret that announcement was made of the death of Owen Bannigan at Lattierum, which occurred at his late residence on the 10th inst. The deceased, who had attained the age of eighty-five years, was highly respected by every class and creed in the locality. The funeral to the family burial ground in Lough Eglis cemetery was largely attended. Very Rev. Canon E. McKenna officiated at the graveside.

Public meeting was held in Carlow for the purpose of protesting against the unsatisfactory condition of primary education and the unfair treatment which the national teachers were receiving. A series of resolutions dealing with the various grievances of teachers and the defects in the national school system were adopted. Interesting speeches were delivered by the Very Rev. J. Delaney Rev. James Coyle, Very Rev. Dean Finlay Rev. J. Cullen, Rev. W. Byrne and others.

A very solemn and interesting ceremony was performed at the Convent of Mercy at Enniskillen. It was the first memorable scene of its kind in the new chapel commodious and artistic, attached to the convent. In the presents of the Right Rev. Monsignor Smollen, who presided in the unavoidable absence of Dr. Owens, Lord Bishop of Clogher, the clergy, the community, the Children of Mary and a large number of friends, three young ladies knelt at the beautiful altar to demand the veil of religion as aspirants to the consecrated life of the cloisters. Their names are Miss Nellie Meenagh, of Carrickmore (in religion Sister M. Columba); Miss Mary Murray, of Clones (in religion Sister C. Dymna); and Miss Kate Hoey, the Merchess, Dundalk (in religion Sister M. Gerard Finna).

There was an interesting day in Carrickmacross on Tuesday when the dayworkers were set the task of electing a new Urban Council of nine. For the vacant positions there were thirteen candidates, and although no political connections were to be encountered, there were among the number representatives of various phases of municipal interests. There were many questions of more or less importance involved, and these lent a spirit to the contest. Only five of the old board sought re-election, Messrs. White, Duffy, Fennell, Dwyer and Phelan, while the other eight candidates were Messrs J. J. McCaul, William Daly, James Keenan, T. McMahon, R. Boyle, M. McMahon, P. Finagan, and P. W. Cooper. There was a total poll of 348. Cooper, Duffy, McMahon and Elinegan were defeated.

LAID TO REST.

The funeral of John P. Ryan, whose death on Wednesday was caused by a long illness of grip, occurred yesterday morning from Holy Cross church. Deceased was fifty-eight years old, and for fourteen years had been employed at the round-house of the Southern Railway Company. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Misses Anna B. and Mamie Ryan; two sons, John and Joseph Ryan; a brother, John and a brother, Thomas Ryan, all of whom are residents of this city. Popular and respected by his superiors and fellow-workers, the large attendance at the church showed the esteem in which he was held.

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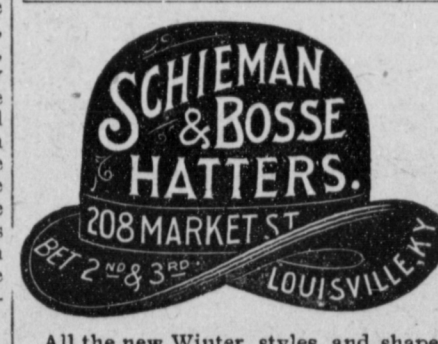
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HELP THE POOR.

Though the flood that visited and threatened our beautiful city has disappeared, much suffering and destitution remain that render necessary immediate relief. Only those who have visited the homes that were devastated can form any idea of the damage done and that is daily making itself more keenly felt. Many poor but industrious families, the least able to endure such reverses, have sustained such losses that it will necessitate years of labor and economy for them to attain once more their former state. In the houses that were devastated by the raging waters are men, women and children without food or fuel, and in many cases with scarcely any clothing.

There are in Louisville thousands of people without any conception of the real situation. They are asked to give what they can for the poor unfortunate. Those who live away from the awful scene and in comfortable homes can do much for the flood-stricken and suffering. They have old clothing, shoes and household effects that would be a God-send to those people who have lost their all yet decline to make known their poverty by an appeal for help. Much has already been done, but much more is necessary.

Many yet remain shelterless, cold, hungry, even naked, and those who would give relief can send the same to John Tully on Third street or the life-saving station, where it will be distributed with the utmost care and impartiality. As the Herald well says, give quickly, give generously. You who have happy homes free from flood and famine, you surrounded by smiling children and pleasant guests, you blessed with the luxuries of life and the splendors of success, give to distressed fellow-Kentuckians and fellow-Americans. Those in any way better off than the flood-visited multitude should do something in the relieving of sorrow and tribulation. If you have much, give freely; if you have a little, give even out of that little. Cast thy bread upon the water and find it you may before many days.

CHURCH IN FRANCE.

The Catholic Church, unchanged and unchangeable, still stands firm and unmoved notwithstanding the persecution and humiliation that erring and unchristian Frenchmen would heap upon her. That she will soon emerge from her present troubles more glorious and powerful than ever before seems now almost certain. This view is borne out by the fact that the French Cabinet has hardly recovered from its surprise at the proposition which the Bishops, with the approval of the Pope, submitted to the Government for a modus vivendi on the basis of a virtual lease of the churches in perpetuity to the parish priests by the Mayors, and apparently some confusion exists as to what course to adopt. The enemies of the Church are becoming bewildered and will doubtless be forced to accept any definite solution of the difficulties the French Bishops may offer that would insure peace.

Commenting on the situation as it existed Wednesday the Paris Eclair said: "The moment for the reflection has arrived. The Vatican orders a solution compatible with its dignity and duty. The indispensability of serious negotiations is demonstrated by the vain and wicked quarrels which are jeopardizing the national unity." The Figaro, another Paris newspaper, declares the whole world will interpret the proposition of the Bishops as a sincere desire for conciliation. However long just treatment may be denied the Church, the day will come when she will rise above France as she has over all her enemies since the beginning of the world. That unfortunate country can no longer defer the realization of her mistake in going over to those who are opposed to God and all religion.

Next winter the Ohio Anti-Saloon League will endeavor to enact into law the county local option bill, the nearest approach to complete prohibition that can be devised without submitting the question to the whole State. It might have done so last winter but for the fact that it declined to deviate from the policy of moving slowly. It started out to enact the search and seizure act to strengthen the local option laws and to provide for the ousting of saloons from residential sections in cities by petition instead of a direct vote. In both instances it was successful. Now comes the biggest play of the game. There is in reserve the proposed bill to permit women to vote at local option elections. Needless to say

this measure is the most feared of all by the liquor interests. The league has endorsed this bill, but whether it will appear upon next winter's legislative programme remains to be seen. The main fight will, as stated, be upon the county bill.

In Ohio, it is confidently believed that, despite whatever the general public may think of it, the position taken by Senator Foraker in defense of the colored soldiers in the Brownville imbroglio was good political strategy so far as factional advantage is concerned. It means the bringing to the banner of the Senator every colored worker in the State, and their influence, properly directed, is not to be despised when it comes to selecting delegates at a primary or a county convention.

In the German election, last week, the Radical and National Liberals made gains, and the Clerical or Catholic party proved invulnerable, not having lost a seat. The consternation which overwhelmed the Socialist camp Sunday night was intensified as news came of defeat after defeat. "We can not account for it," Herr Bebel said. "We are dreadfully disappointed. We have fallen back to the position we occupied fifteen years ago."

A resolution in favor of the franchise to all adult men and women was carried at Saturday's session of the conference of the Labor party of the United Kingdom, held in Belfast, by a large vote.

The next United States Senate will consist of sixty-one Republican and thirty-one Democratic members.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Why the Members Should Be Active and Useful This Year.

Now that the seventeen branches of the Catholic Knights of America in the Falls Cities have elected and installed officers who are able and willing and take active interest in the affairs of the order, it is timely to say a word to the members as to their duty. Each and every one should be recorded as an active and useful member, ready and willing to assist their officers in whatever work they undertake to build up their branch. Good will for a common cause is all that is asked. Members are not expected to do anything that is impossible, only to take an interest in the affairs of their society. This they owe in a certain measure to themselves and those dependent upon them.

The Catholic Knights of America is a fraternal organization that fulfills its promises more promptly perhaps than any other. Its twenty-nine years' experience in fraternal insurance, business-like administration and the \$14,000,000 paid to the widows and orphans stands like a huge monument to its credit. The rates are considered safe and sound by the best insurance experts, and no other Catholic insurance society can boast a larger or more safely invested reserve fund. Everything that is done to make the Catholic Knights of America the foremost society of its kind in the country, and it is now the duty of members to proclaim its stability and make the order strong in numbers and strong in influence. With little but united effort Kentucky can again be soon adorned with the banner State of the C. K. of A.

FATHER BLENKE.

Impressive Funeral Services over Dead Priest's Remains.

St. Aloysius church in Covington was crowded Saturday morning during the funeral services of Rev. Father Joseph Blenke, the rector of the church. Right Rev. Bishop C. P. Maes and the clergy of the diocese recited the office of the dead, which was followed by a Pontifical requiem mass, at which the Bishop officiated. Bishop Maes also delivered the sermon, and remarked that the deceased pastor was a saintly priest and one of the foremost in the diocese.

In the sanctuary were a large number of clergymen from Cincinnati, Covington and Newport. After the services the throng of people viewed the remains, when the casket was closed and consigned temporarily in the vault of the Mother of God cemetery in Latonia. The various societies of the congregation escorted the remains to Madison avenue and Twelfth street. Eleven patrolmen, in charge of Lieutenant Riemeyer, acted as a guard of honor at the church.

The high brown boots which have been worn this winter promise to stay in favor throughout the summer, and the makers are preparing for a big brown leather season.

SOCIETY.

Miss Alice Willett has been visiting at New Haven, the guest of Mrs. Ann Pottinger.

John Shaughnessy is seriously ill with pneumonia at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.

Miss Carrie Beyer has had as her guest Miss Katherine Yarn, of Pleasure Ridge Park.

Mrs. G. B. Mather, who was here visiting Mrs. M. A. McGee, has returned to her home in Nelson county.

Louis McManaman is convalescing at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital after a serious illness of typhoid fever.

Misses Mayme Higgins and Nellie Holbourn, of South Louisville, spent Sunday with friends at Lebanon Junction.

Mrs. Peter F. Sweeney, 3111 Third avenue, has had as her guest for a week her nephew, Fred Duttlinger, of Nashville.

Miss Nellie Bolger, 3511 Third street, will be hostess to the Cynosure Euchre Club next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Will J. Laverty, of New York, arrived last week to visit her brother, E. E. Laverty, and family at 1209 Brook street.

Miss Nellie Finegan, of 1139 Sixth street, has about recovered from her recent illness, and is now able to receive her friends.

Mrs. Tim Murphy, of 3205 Third avenue, who has been confined to her home for some time with grip, is now convalescent.

Miss Annie Donohue, who was here for a visit to Mrs. Fred Flanagan, 3822 Grand boulevard, has returned to her home in Covington.

Miss Mary Sinex has returned to her home in New Albany, after a delightful visit with Mrs. Thomas D. McCauliffe, 413 West M street.

Mrs. James T. O'Connor and sons, Messrs. James and Will O'Connor, who are traveling abroad, were in Gibraltar for a few days this week.

Mrs. William Mackin, of 518 Zane street, who has been seriously ill with the grip, is reported out of danger and on the way to speedy recovery.

Miss Eva Canty was given a delightful surprise party by a large number of her young friends at her home, where all spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Chris O'Brien, who has been critically ill at her home, 40 West Market street, New Albany, for several weeks is reported to be convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Schieman will leave next week for St. Augustine, Fla., where they will be the guests of relatives of Mrs. Schieman's until spring.

Mr. James Curran and Miss Mamie Hardigan, of Twelfth and Churchill streets, leave the first of next week to attend the Murphy-Bittner wedding at Bowling Green.

Capt. James P. Jacobs, of the Seventh police district, is back on duty, after an illness that confined him to his home and from which he has not fully recovered.

W. F. Shea, a well known railroad engineer, after spending several weeks visiting New Albany relatives, has gone to Florida to accept a place on one of the Southern railroads.

Miss Katherine Eberenz, of South Louisville, was a member of a house party given this week in honor of Miss Blanche Cady's fifteenth birthday at her home in Jeffersonville.

Patrik Campbell, of Indianapolis, who was here to attend the Curran-Smith wedding, left Wednesday for Cincinnati to visit his sister. While in this city he was the guest of James Curran.

Dr. Bernard Asman and Mrs. Asman returned Wednesday from Chicago, where they went to attend the wedding of their kinsman, Dr. William V. Laws, of Hot Springs, Ark., to Miss Josephine Pottinger.

Ed Wiedeman's fellow-employees of the John C. Lewis Company noticed that he was a little "cheery" coming to work Tuesday morning, the stork having left a pretty little baby girl at his home during the night.

Mrs. James McKenna and Miss Margaret McKenna, of Fairfield, who have been visiting Mrs. McKenna's father, Charles White, 1225 West Jefferson street, for ten days, have returned to their home in Fairfield.

Thomas Muldoon arrived home this week looking better than ever, after spending four weeks visiting friends in Wheeling, Pittsburg and Cleveland. Tom still thinks Louisville the only city to live in and the Muldoon Monument Company the best to work for.

The many friends of Martin Dugan, the well known printer and brother of Frank Dugan, will regret to learn that he is ill and threatened with pneumonia. His condition was such that yesterday it was thought he would have to be removed to St. Joseph's Infirmary.

Miss Pauline Vincent and James Ryan, well known and popular young people of Jeffersonville, were united in marriage Monday evening in the rectory of St. Augustine's church. Rev. Father John O'Connell performing the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Marian Ryan, of Jeffersonville, and John Harrison, of New Albany.

The marriage of Miss Nora Belle Lang and Birch McDonald, which will be solemnized next Tuesday at St. Cecilia's church, will be of more than passing interest in West End society circles. Bride and groom are very popular and there will be a large number of friends present to witness

the ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Father Brady.

The most brilliant wedding of the year in Bowling Green will take place next Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's church, when Rev. Father Hayes will unite John Murphy, the well known stone contractor, and Miss Lena Bittner, one of that city's most charming and accomplished young women. This will be a great society event and will be witnessed by many from various parts of the State. Miss Mamie Hardigan and James Curran, both of this city, will act as bridesmaid and best man.

Mr. Frank H. Maas, Jr., was given a surprise party at his home, 138 Eighteenth street, Friday evening January 25. The home was decorated beautifully and the evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served. Those present included Misses Eva Fox, Erva Sauer, Mary Ballman, Florence Hoerner, Gertrude Laas, Josephine Wilson, Edith Laas, Emma Geiser; Messrs. Douglas Greenwell, Edward Cottom, Julius Geiser, Charles Weorner, Harry Wilson, George Tomlinson, William Steinmetz, Charles Wetzel, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Maas, Jr.

The Good Will Social Club gave a farewell dance at Schreiber's Hall on Wednesday evening in honor of Thomas Leatherman, one of the prominent members, who left Thursday night for Milwaukee, where he will accept a responsible position. An enjoyable evening was spent by the merry party. The following were present: Misses Irene Lucas, Anna Doyle, Evelyn Mueller, Mayme and Katie McCue, Agnes and Nona Neville, and Mary Cuniff; Messrs. Thomas Leatherman, William Noon, Lawrence Meany, Maurice Fitzgibbons, William Baldwin, Shirley Cuniff, Russell Mueller, Charles Leatherman, Albert Musselman, Thomas Gilligan, Dennis McCue, Cornelius McBaron.

DREAD FEVER.

Takes From Fire Department a Faithful and Fearless Member.

After an illness of but fifteen days and heretofore noted, dread typhoid pneumonia claimed as its victim John Hallagan, one of the best liked and bravest men in the Louisville fire department. Strong and robust, it was not thought that he was in danger until a short time before the end came. For years he had been driver for the No. 2 company and was the pride of the department in his position. Besides his wife he leaves two small children. Only a year ago his sister, Mrs. Adam Gast, died of the same disease. His funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Monday morning, firemen from his own company acting as pall-bearers, and an escort from each company in the city following the remains to their last resting place in St. Louis cemetery. The pall-bearers were Thomas Costello, John McNabb, William D. Smith, John Morris, Thomas Callahan, Matthew Heffernan, Samuel Rees, Edward Kennedy. Members of the No. 2 company sent an elaborate floral design, that of a broken wheel, for the funeral and many beautiful flowers sent by friends among the firemen covered his grave.

MILITARY EUCHE.

Every preparation has been made for the military reception and eucure to be given next Wednesday night in the Masonic Temple Hall on Chestnut street, near Fourth, by Kadeski Company of the Uniform Rank, C. K. of A., when the Knights expect to entertain a large gathering of their friends. While the games are in progress a selected orchestra will render a programme of choice music, after which there will be a grand award of prizes, many of them very valuable. Many predict this will be the season's most enjoyable eucure.

SEVEN TO ELECT.

The Catholic Woman's Club will hold its annual election for directors on Monday, February 25, when seven will be chosen to serve for two years, and already the ladies are showing their interest. Mrs. Michael J. McCuskey, Mrs. Cranville Rice and Miss Maggie Wallace, Kate Fitzgerald, Emma Murray and Maria Merriam have been named as a nominating committee to select fourteen names from which the seven will be chosen. The club has enjoyed a most prosperous year and has grown steadily in public favor.

WEDDING JUBILEE.

Andrew Kast and his estimable wife celebrated most happily their silver wedding at their home, 1923 West Madison street. Besides members of the family and relatives there was a large gathering of friends who came to tender congratulations and wish the worthy couple another twenty-five years of health and happiness. During the evening Mrs. Kast and her daughters served an elegant repast. The jubilarians were the recipients of many handsome and valuable mementoes of the occasion.

MEETING CALLED.

Frank G. Adams, Chairman of the Board of Grand Directors of the Young Men's Institute for the Kentucky Jurisdiction, has called that body to meet in this city on February 10. Mackin Council has tendered the use of its club house and the yearly reports of the councils in this section will be held there. Besides the usual business of the board the jurisdiction will be read and a place selected for holding the next Grand Council.

SOCIAL AFFAIR.

Invitations are being issued for a select dance by the Mackin Social Club on Monday evening, February 11, at Mackin Council club house, 539 Twenty-sixth street. This will be the last social affair given by this club until after the Lenten season and a large attendance is expected, as the members have a large following among the lovers of terpsichore. The committee of arrangements includes Thos. O'Connell, George Welsh, Louis Kieffer and John Kenney.

FRENCH BISHOP

Acknowledges Letters of Sympathy From Miss Alyce Dubourg.

Reading in the press dispatches several weeks ago of the eviction of the Most Rev. A. Dubourg, Archbishop of Rennes, France, from his archiepiscopal palace, as a result of the enforcement of the Briand Church and State separation law in the French republic, Miss Alyce Euphrasia Dubourg, of Shelbyville, addressed a letter of sympathy to the distinguished French prelate, whose family name is common with her's. Miss Dubourg has just received an autograph reply from the French churchman written in French on the official stationery of the archdiocese. The translation of the Archbishop's letter, which is interesting because of its strong statement as to conditions of the church in France, is as follows:

"Archbishop of Rennes, France, Jan. 12—Miss Dubourg: I thank you very much for the good wishes you have addressed to me. I am happy to address to you in return the expression of my most cordial wishes for the new year, 1907, which has begun under such trying circumstances for the Catholics of France. Our family name is spread all over the South of France and even in the West. The Department of the Haute Garonne, of which Toulouse is the capital, has a goodly number of families of the name of Dubourg. I would thank you very much if you would remember me in your prayers. The name of Liberty has lost its real meaning in these latter days in France, formerly so loyal and noble, divalric and strong in the faith. You will not be forgotten on my part, and I beg you to accept the assurance and homage of my respectful devotedness. "A. DUBOURG."

Miss Dubourg is the organist of the Church of the Annunciation in Shelbyville, and is well known in Louisville, where she often visits relatives and friends.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society has been called for Monday night by President James T. Campbell, and will be held in St. Francis Hall at 8 o'clock. As the business is of the utmost importance the President requests that every conference of the society be represented, and in the event that the officers cannot attend they will please see that some of their members are present so as to have a full attendance.

HER ALL FOR GOD.

Miss Maria Young, daughter of Col. Milton Young, proprietor of McGrathiana stock farm in Fayette county, left Lexington on Thursday for Albany, N. Y., to enter a convent and begin a novitiate of seven years, preparatory to becoming a nun. Miss Young is about eighteen years old and well known and popular in society, and many friends gathered at the train to bid her good-bye. She will assume the white gown and veil in July, and at any time during the seven years' novitiate she can withdraw if she desires.

MACKIN COUNCIL EUCHE.

Mackin Council, Y. M. I., will entertain with a eucure next Thursday evening, February 7, at their club house on Twenty-sixth street. Many handsome prizes have been secured, of which the fortunate winners can be proud. The committee of arrangements are Frank Lamahan, John Kenney, Ben Reed, William Kerberg, Thomas O'Connell, Charles Klehammer and William O'Toole. The eucure will commence promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The Kentucky Retail Lumber Dealers' Association will hold their annual convention at the Louisville Hotel next Tuesday and Wednesday, with a "Hoo Hoo" banquet Wednesday evening. It is expected that about 200 delegates and their wives and families will attend. Several good speakers are down on the programme for toasts at the banquet. Paul F. Higgins, a local lumber representative, is arranging for the reception of the visitors.

DRAPED WITH FLAGS.

Funeral services were held in New York last Sunday over the body of Col. John F. Blake at the headquarters of the United Irish League of America. The coffin was draped with and Irish flag and the stars and stripes. Michael J. Ryan, President of the National Irish League, spoke briefly of the achievements of Col. Blake, who took prominent part in the Boer war against England. The cause of Col. Blake's death remains shrouded in mystery, though the general opinion is that he was asphyxiated.

HINTS ON STYLE.

Light weight broadcloths, whether plain, checked or otherwise, are now seen in many of the modish costumes. The frilled or plaited front is one of the most insistent notes among simple lingerie blouses, and will undoubtedly have to be taken into account for spring and summer.

Already large importations of French lingerie blouses have been brought over for the use of the Southward bound crowd and incidentally for that very large contingent who wear the fine lingerie blouse as much in winter as in summer.

A new boot advanced by some of the good makers laces up the inside instead of up the front. The boot top is made in very soft, flexible kid and moulds attractively the pretty foot and ankle, but there is little chance of any wide acceptance for this model.

Last summer word had gone out that brown shoes would not be fashionable, and no one had large stocks of them, but the women would have them, and there was trouble in shoe-



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